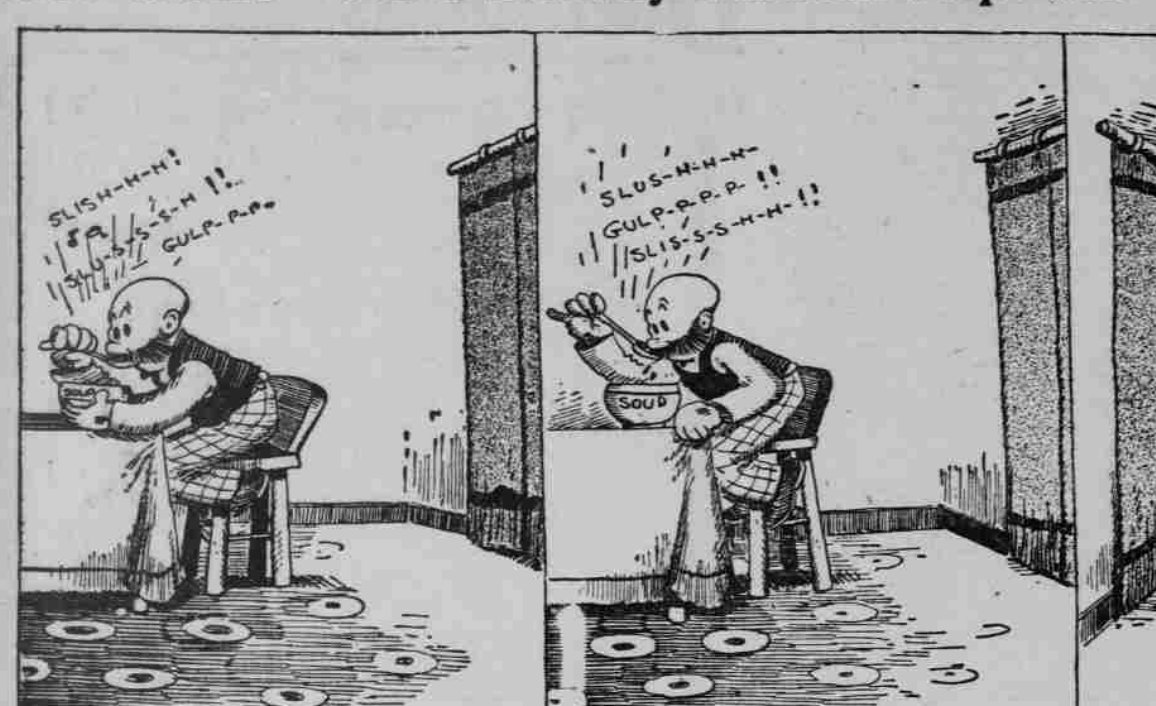


MUTT & JEFF—Jeff Is Evidently a Musical Soup Eater



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By BUD FISHER

SCOREBOARD FLASHES

Sunday's hero—Kavanaugh of Cleveland, pinch hitting for Joe Becking in the fifth inning with the bases full. Kavanaugh drove the ball through a hole in the Cleveland fence and defeated the Red Sox.

It was Dutch Leonard, southpaw, who saw the misadventure of Felt tramp over him.

Cobb hit safely four times out of the same number of times up.

Howard Ehmke, Detroit's rookie star, twirled his third victory when he downed Walter Johnson and the Senators.

Nick Cullip, Yank southpaw, lost a close one to Williams of the White Sox.

George Slater, the Brown phenom, pitched his third game of the year and fell a victim to air tight twirling by Siebold of the Athletics.

The St. Louisans were able to gather only three hits off Conale Mack's new finger.

IDEALS WIN ANOTHER

Big Game for Championship of State Scheduled for Sunday.

The Ideal Bakery team, Topeka's amateur championship organization, defeated the strong Wamego team Sunday by the score of 1 to 0. O'Byrne, the Ideal pitcher, holding his opponents to one lonesome hit. The victory was the twentieth for the Ideals this season without a single defeat.

Next Sunday the Ideals are scheduled to play the Newton Santa Fe team at Savage park for the championship of the state, and the members of the local team expect to spend a much time as possible practicing for the big game this week.

BASEBALL TODAY.

American League.
Boston at Cleveland, clear, 3 p. m.
Washington at Detroit, clear, 3 p. m.
New York at Chicago, clear, 3 p. m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, scheduled for today, played Sunday.

National League.
St. Louis at New York, clear, 2, first, 1:15 p. m.
Chicago at Brooklyn, clear, 2, first, 1:30 p. m.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, clear, 3 p. m.
Pittsburgh at Boston, cloudy, 2, first, 1:30 p. m.

American Association.
St. Paul at Kansas City, cloudy, 2:15 p. m.
Indianapolis at Louisville game scheduled for today played previously.

No other games scheduled.

SATURDAY RESULTS.

Western League.
Topeka 6; Sioux City 4.
Colorado Springs 18; Lincoln 5.
St. Joe 4; Omaha 2.

National League.
Chicago 3-1; Brooklyn 1-4.
New York 6-3; St. Louis 1-0.
Boston 4-1; Pittsburgh 2-1.
Philadelphia 7-4; Cincinnati 3-0.

American League.
Boston 5; Cleveland 3.
Washington 6; Detroit 3.
New York 7; Chicago 2.
St. Louis 4; Philadelphia 2.

American Association.
St. Paul 8-6; Milwaukee 2-5.
Columbus 3; Louisville 0.
Indianapolis 3-4; Toledo 2-5.
Kansas City 5; Minneapolis 3.

SIMPSON TO PLAY BLUES.

St. Louis Team Defeats K. C. Red Sox Three Out of Four.

Simpson, Kan., Sept. 25.—In a series of games at Glasco, the Simpson leaguers won three out of the four played with Bidwell's Kansas City Red Sox. This is the fourth team out of Kansas City which has been defeated by Simpson this season.

This week Simpson and the Red Sox play seven games, two at Morganville today, at Clifton, Tuesday, Concordia, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Out of a total of over fifty games this season Simpson has lost but six and as a fitting close for the most successful season two games have been arranged with the Kansas City Blues to be played in Simpson, August 3 and 4.

Up to the Minute
SPORTING NEWS
From Everywhere.

GOODBYE, BASEBALL! SAVAGES END 1916 SEASON WITH WIN AND CIRCUS

Many Players Start for Home Today; Engle Goes to Cleveland First.

With the 1916 Western league season all over, quite a few of the Savage players had already hit the rattlers for their respective homes today and by tonight practically all of them planned to get out of town.

The season was officially brought to a close Sunday afternoon with the doubleheader which was split between the two teams, the Savages taking the first game by the count of 4 to 3, and the Indians the second by something like 14 to 9.

The first game was a clean, well-played contest and Manager Engle's men earned their victory by knocking the props from under "Pepper" Clark in the seventh inning when they got five safe hits in a row and made them count for four runs. In every other inning "Pepper" held the Savages countless and was very stingy with hits, allowing only three.

Second Game Circles.
The second game was, as wind-ups usually are, everything but a ball game. Indications pointed to a breaking of all precedents when the batteries were announced and with Grover and Dasher on the mound the fans were looking for a closing duel that would be worth seeing. But Dasher blew to the sky in the first inning, permitting six hits, two of which were home runs, and from then on it was "horse play" with every horse trying to act like a donkey.

Agler relieved Dasher on the mound and pitched until it was apparent that the game would last all winter if he were left to face the firing line. Saffel finished off Agler vacated. Allen tried his hand behind the bat, on first and second. Goodwin took a turn at first sacking and about every other player got into a niche where he didn't belong. Engle came in and played short, Devore took third, Lindmore and DeFate went to the outfield and everybody booted everything.

Sioux Stunts Many.
Not to be outdone, the Indians played around all over and pulled every kind of a stunt they could think of. Some one bought a box of stogies and they all smoked it. DeFate played both at bat and in the field. Cooney took a chair out with him and played second base while sitting in it, and then when he got up he stretched out and stretched out on the grass.

Base runners cut the bases at every opportunity. LeLeune stopped between second and third to manure his nails and was caught flat-footed. Monroe fed LeLeune to the animals and everybody had a grand farewell time—everybody except "Sapho" Saffel, who continued to take the game seriously and did his best to be very last, thereby proving that he is a steady, conscientious youth and that he does not believe in telling fish stories at Sunday school.

Trophies Presented.
During the intermission between games, his honor, the mayor, put the cream on the afternoon's pudding by making a speech to the spectators and presenting the Peterson Gift Shop trophies to the players to whom they were awarded. The gold bat, offered to the player who had rendered the greatest service to the team during the whole season was given to the Hon. Josephus Agler. The gold ball, intended for the most servicable pitcher on the staff, was given to Hall. Immediately after the second game, five of the Sioux City players left for their homes, and the only members of the Indian aggregation to return to Sioux City were Secretary Hunter

'SPECKS' MEADOWS HAS AN UNUSUAL MOUND RECORD

The unofficial pitching records of the National league show that Lee Meadows, the spectacle twirler of the St. Louis Cardinals, has started something like 50 games this season and that in 30 of them he had to be jerked off the hill. Meadows probably has established a record in this respect. In spite of his disposition to go badly before the end of the allotted nine innings Meadows has near an even break in point of effectiveness overtrunks a number of pitchers more highly regarded.

DEHN ON SQUAD

Ichabod Stock Booms When Old Guard Suits Up Again.

Stewart's Kicking Toe Rounding Into Shape Rapidly.

With Dehn, the varsity guard of last year, back on the field in Saturday afternoon's practice, Washburn's stock moved a few points more towards par.

The varsity had what the coaches had given it down pat in Saturday's practice. Everything showed up well with the exception of the forward pass plays, which if they are to be one of Washburn's pet reliances, will require a great deal of practice.

In practice, Stewart booted some beautiful punts, averaging around fifty yards. There was oodles of pep running around unencumbered and however some of the individual stars show it is evident. Old Man Washburn, prominent in many of the Ichabod victories of yore, will be one of the mainstays of the team during the 1916 season.

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First Kansas City game:	R	H	E
Minneapolis.....	2	9	0
Kansas City.....	2	9	0
Batteries: Williams and Owens; Cutchner and Hargrave.			
Second game:	R	H	E
Minneapolis.....	4	9	0
Kansas City.....	4	8	2
Batteries: Williams, Dunston and Owens; Land, Humphries, Regan and Berry.			
First Louisville game:	R	H	E
Columbus.....	2	9	1
Louisville.....	5	7	0
Batteries: Lewis, Brunk and Coleman; Logue and Williams.			
Second game:	R	H	E
Columbus.....	1	4	0
Louisville.....	2	5	0
Batteries: Lewis and LaLonde; Schauer, Palmer and Billings.			
First Toledo game:	R	H	E
Indianapolis.....	3	10	0
Toledo.....	3	10	0
Batteries: Seaton and Schang; Bowman and Sweeney.			
Second game:	R	H	E
Indianapolis.....	2	4	0
Toledo.....	3	6	2
Batteries: Rogge and Schang; McCall and Wells.			
First Milwaukee game:	R	H	E
St. Paul.....	4	8	1
Milwaukee.....	4	8	1
Batteries: Leifield and Clemens; Slapnicka and Dillhoefer.			
Second game:	R	H	E
St. Paul.....	8	12	2
Milwaukee.....	8	12	2
Batteries: Lapham and Mayer; Shackelford and Dillhoefer, Stump.			

TOPEKA'S BEST

There is no golfer in the state who can win from Topeka's state champion? No matter what kind of form other players show in the preliminaries, when they get to the final test, that of matching skill with Harry, they meet Joe everything.

On the other hand, Harry never appears to extend himself until towards the end of the play. Then he spurs and coys with the ball and dries on your cheeks. And they can play more different kinds of golf than any other team in the state.

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OLD ELI PINS ITS HOPES TO LEGORE

Harry Legore is with the squad and eligible for football. It will be remembered that Legore was removed from the team in the middle of the 1915 season because it was discovered that he had violated Yale's rules regarding summer baseball. His loss broke up the backfield, and there was fear that he would not be allowed to return to the game this fall. But now that he is back he gives Yale a splendid kicker, one who can drop and place kick as well as punt, an expert in the use of the forward pass and a handy man for all other departments of play.

It is now reported that Braden, the wonderful end who was ineligible last year, will be shifted to the backfield this fall. The coaches have visions of him starring as a halfback. He ought to be a good running mate for Legore.

Had Jones, the new coach, is devoting most of his spare time to the discovery or development of a quarterback himself some eight years ago, and he knows the importance of the position. What he wants is a man who can play the position well and who is a leader. Yale hasn't had such a man for some time, and at the end of two weeks of preliminary practice he isn't yet in sight. Van Nostrand, who was the final selection for this position last year, is still available, but apparently Jones wants to improve on him.

second game he got two singles out of four attempts.

Empire Kane who finished the season with the honor of having been the only indicator in the league to work straight thru without a single inoff. Also, he has handled the games than any other man in the league.

Before leaving Topeka, Secretary Hunter, of the Sioux club, stated that he would not be surprised to see many changes in the league next season and that he had a bunch of Peoria, Ill., would own one of the franchises. He did not say whether or not he expected the Illinois team to take over the Wolves.



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Percentage Age Here.

"Knowing this, the promoters will refuse in future to take the long chances they have in the past. Very soon will come an era where the fighters, champions as well as dubs, will have to work exclusively on a percentage basis and take a gamble with the promoter."

Touching on the fight game out on the coast, the erstwhile promoter said: "The folks out there still nourish the hope that decision bouts will be permitted again. Just now the fans must content themselves with four round exhibitions. These affairs are a sort of Mecca for the fighters of the old school; the boys who have grown a bit old and weary and who no longer stand the gaff over a long route. Four rounds isn't much of a jaunt for the old-timers who still have a bit of skill, and I look for fellows like 'Philadelphia Jack' O'Brien and the others to take a jaunt out there and pick up some soft money."

Coffroth has gone into the racing game. He is operating the Flia Juana track, just across the border from San Diego, Cal. He is in the past very trying to influence some of the star jockeys to ride over his course, which opens on November 11.

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"Knowing this, the promoters will refuse in future to take the long chances they have in the past. Very soon will come an era where the fighters, champions as well as dubs, will have to work exclusively on a percentage basis and take a gamble with the promoter."

Touching on the fight game out on the coast, the erstwhile promoter said: "The folks out there still nourish the hope that decision bouts will be permitted again. Just now the fans must content themselves with four round exhibitions. These affairs are a sort of Mecca for the fighters of the old school; the boys who have grown a bit old and weary and who no longer stand the gaff over a long route. Four rounds isn't much of a jaunt for the old-timers who still have a bit of skill, and I look for fellows like 'Philadelphia Jack' O'Brien and the others to take a jaunt out there and pick up some soft money."

Coffroth has gone into the racing game. He is operating the Flia Juana track, just across the border from San Diego, Cal. He is in the past very trying to influence some of the star jockeys to ride over his course, which opens on November 11.

AS FAT AS A TUB

Jim Coffroth Says Willard Will Never Fight Again.

Champion Weighs More Than 300 Pounds—All Blubber.

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

New York, Sept. 25.—Jim Coffroth drifted in from the Pacific coast the other afternoon and discoursed a bit on Jess Willard.

"I saw the champion just before I left Los Angeles," said the former fight promoter. "He was in Jim Jeffries' cafe. Willard looked as if he weighed over 300 pounds. Whew! but he was tubby! I don't think he'll ever fight again